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BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize—Fruit port.*BRITISH HONDURAS, *April 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have made a somewhat general but hurried inspection of this city, and have been greatly pleased with the strict attention paid to the cleanliness of streets and premises. I called on the registrar-general yesterday; he met me most cordially and offers every facility for acquiring information. I shall receive from him weekly reports of deaths in the city, and monthly colonial reports. The inclosed is the official report for the week just ended. I have this a. m. inspected the steamship *S. Oten*, bound for New Orleans; crew and officers, 34; laborers, 17; passengers, with 9 pieces of baggage, were taken aboard here; 8 passengers in transit from lower coast.

Respectfully,

N. K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 6th instant to date.*BELIZE, *April 12, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner:

Carcinoma uteri	1
Cardiac syncope	1
Infantile fits.	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	1
Tetanus	1
Certified by district commissioner or police.....	0
Certified by coroner.....	0
Uncertified.....	0
Total.....	5

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report my arrival at this port on April 5. The several steamship lines have been notified that the rules prescribed by the Marine-Hospital Service would be enforced from the date of my arrival here. I have received from the United States consular agent the property left in his charge, and have made arrangement for the disinfection of baggage, the United Fruit Company having placed at my disposal a suitable building for that purpose.

I find the health and sanitary conditions of this port good, and reliable local practitioners assure me that no contagious or infectious diseases have been observed here during the past six months; malarial fever, of course, is always more or less prevalent.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

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